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27 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 27 October 1965

DDCI was in the chair. DCI was out of town.

DD/I noted that the CIA memo on [redacted] had been given to Secretary McNamara yesterday, and DIA has sent the memo by cable to CINCs. 25X1 25X1

DD/I noted that he would meet to brief a [redacted] Foreign Office official, per the request of [redacted]. Subjects to be covered will emphasize [redacted] 25X1 25X1

DD/I noted State Department interest in [redacted] oncerning an alleged split in the NLFSVN. 25X1

A DD/I query resulted in agreement that the DCI would be asked to sign off on an economic annex prepared by ORR to be included in JAG studies of Soviet military forces.

R. J. Smith reported pilot sightings of missiles over Laos. The suggestion of a SAM site in central Laos is open to question. Efforts are being made to determine the location of this incident.

Smith also briefed on the Indonesian situation.

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DD/S reported on the status of the Agency's Suggestion and Awards Program in the past year. Of 362 suggestions, 117 were adopted. Cash awards totaled $26,750.

At DDCI inquiry, Kent described the status of various papers to be discussed at USIB tomorrow.

At DDCI inquiry, Houston explained that most Congressmen who will be traveling to Vietnam are out of town this week, and there is not much prospect of briefing any of them for another week or so.

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Bross raised the question of Agency representation at briefings of PFIAB panels. It was agreed that Bross need not automatically attend all. A senior official should do so, and DDCI instructed that an appropriate memorandum for the record be prepared after all such briefings.

reported on a successful OXCART flight yesterday. It was noted that DDCI will be going

noted that a proposal for remains to be resolved. Executive Director said that he was looking into this, and it was agreed that there would be a meeting of interested parties, chaired by the Executive Director, at 2:00 p.m. today.

In answer to a query from DD/P, it was noted that the DCI had read the memo concerning and the briefing at It was agreed that would now take a brief leave before returning to duty.

DDCI noted that DCI is making a speech at the Air War College in Alabama this morning and will be returning early this afternoon.

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ACTIONS:

1. DDCI directed that DD/S&T proceed to arrange an early briefing of Secretaries McNamara and Vance on OXCART deployment. (DD/S&T -- 3 November)

2. DDCI requested that inquiry be made to determine staffing arrangements for the President at the Texas Ranch. Moyers is in Austin, some distance away, and papers intended for Moyers, as well as the President, may require special delivery arrangements. (DD/I -- to advise DDCI in the course of the day)

3. DDCI noted a telephone conversation with General Carter this morning concerning the response to regarding alternate facilities for collection of information is to contact Tordella and make efforts to resolve whatever problems exist. (CIA SIGINT Officer -- in the course of the day)

L. K. White

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